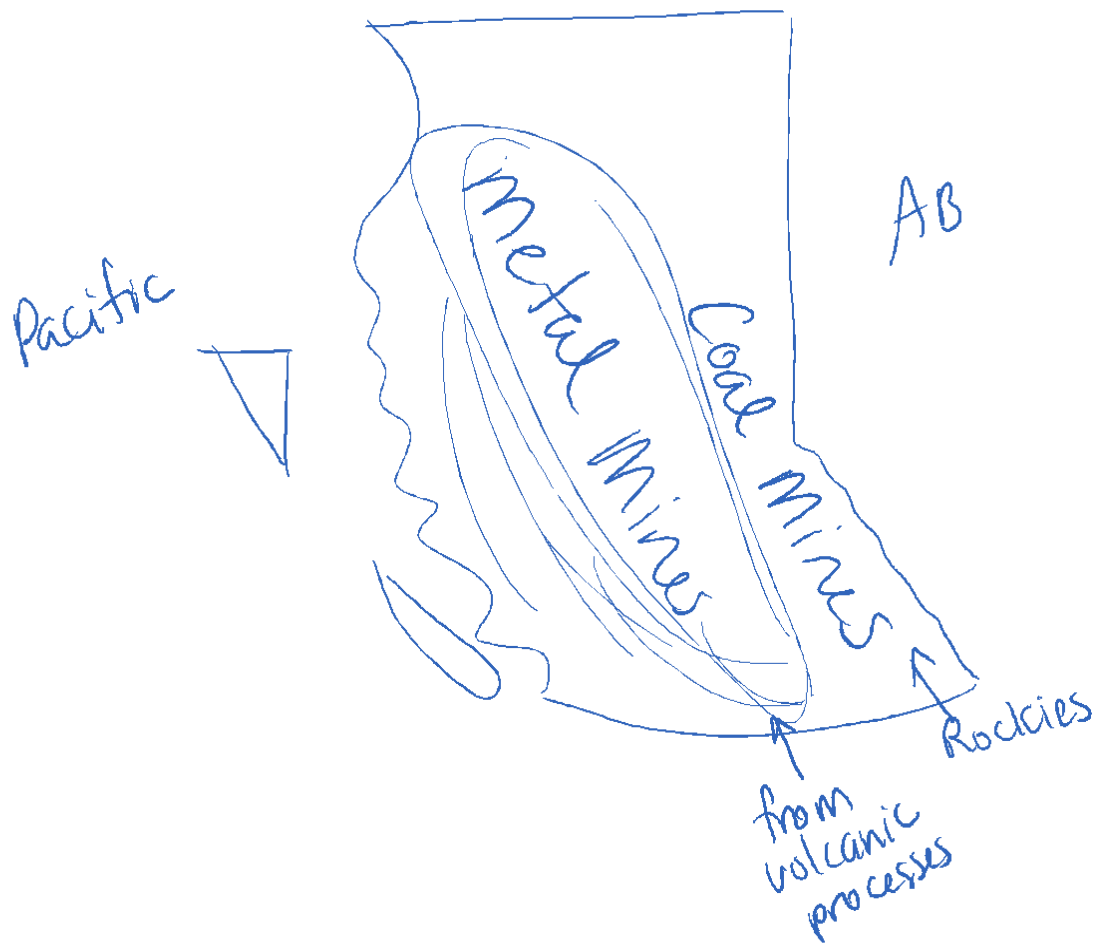


General Mining Notes

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- mining projects in BC since the 1800's have only used a tiny percent of our land/area
- major operating mines in BC



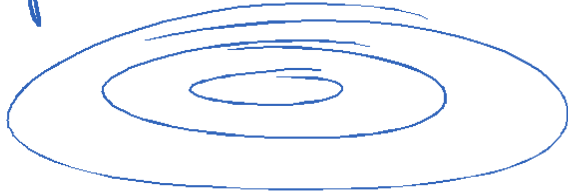
Types of Mines

- ① Underground - used when mineral is in a mountain or too deep underground.
 - tunnels could collapse
 - can fill with water - pump out

Surface - poisonous gasses - ventilate/monitor

② Placer - gold panning → Yukon Dan

③ Open Pit - used when minerals/coal seams are twisted



④ Strip - used to mine coal when the coal is in a flat layer near surface

⑤ Quarrying - large blocks of granite or limestone are wedged loose

- Mining provides products, jobs, heat/electricity, strong economy

- Mining, if they don't clean up, gets a bad name, making it difficult to convince the public and therefore the government to allow new mines.